WHEREAS, August Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, marked the entry into the world at Farnhamville, Iowa, of one Clare Johnson; and,

WHEREAS, Clare has resided in the Great State of South Dakota for the past fifty years; and,

WHEREAS, Clare is extremely proficient in the art of "trick roping", having distinguished himself by winning many honors with his skill; and,

WHEREAS, He has been employed at the State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, since September 17, 1962; and,

WHEREAS, Our State is indeed proud and fortunate to have citizens of the talent and dedication of Clare; and,

WHEREAS, On December Thirteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four, Clare retired from the employ of the State of South Dakota, and his kind, pleasant manner is missed by all of us at the Capitol; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the retirement of Clare Johnson be recognized in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor should make note of this special occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 20, 1974, as

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in South Dakota, and do call upon his many friends at the Capitol and throughout the State to join in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE